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County Food Administrator Andrew E. Berglund is now established in offices, Room 212, of the Iron Exchange building and the telephone number is Northwest No. 987.

In an interview Mr. Berglund said:

"Everybody in Crow Wing county is invited here to explain their food troubles to the food administrator. You will perhaps not always find the food administrator there, but tell the people in charge and they in turn will explain to the food administrator."

"If you have trouble in making bread we can perhaps help you, and if you can tell us some way to make good bread, etc., tell us of that also, bring samples and recipes so that we in turn may show others and in this way we will try and be of the best of service to all the people."

"Also, if you know that there is someone who does not comply with the food regulations, we ask you to tell us of this, the information will be handled in strict confidence, but we will not handle any information given unless such information is signed."

"If you know that your neighbor has more than his quota of flour and sugar, that is, if he has a reasonably large surplus, or if he has not made a report, we would like to know it and it is your duty to tell us of this. We, also, want the people to know that we like suggestions as to handling different matters pertaining to food as such will perhaps prove of great value to the food administration; make all such matters in writing."

"All telephone calls will be handled and if you want to tell the food administrator something over the telephone and he is not in the office you will please give your message to the girl at the phone in his office and she in turn will write same down so the food administrator will receive same as soon as his time permits and he in turn will answer you by phone or mail."

"If you do not receive an answer the same day do not think your message was forgotten, it may take two or three days. Write this phone number in your dining room and kitchen, '987', it is the number of the food administration. If you have a message that is very important we would prefer that you would make same in writing and address to A. E. Berglund, County Food Administrator, Brainerd, Minn."

Sinn Feiners Active Rebuild Organization

Dublin, May 22.—The Sinn Feiners in Ireland are recovering from the first shock of surprise and consternation resulting from the arrest of leaders and are determinedly pushing plans for resisting conscription. They are rebuilding their shattered organization and strengthening it in weakened places. They boast that their organization has been affected in remote places only.

Naval Aviator in Spectacular Air Battle

(By United Press)

Washington, May 22.—An official statement announcing the death of Ensign Stephen Potter of Detroit, in a spectacular air battle with seven single seaters, reveals the fact that American naval aviators operated over Helgoland bight.

Potter and a companion battled gamely against the Teutons and quit only when the machine was in flames, and plunged into the sea. The last seen of him was on the surface of the sea surrounded by burning oil. Suddenly a cloud of smoke obscured him, then machine and man disappeared completely.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Americans Capture Boche Prisoners

(By United Press)

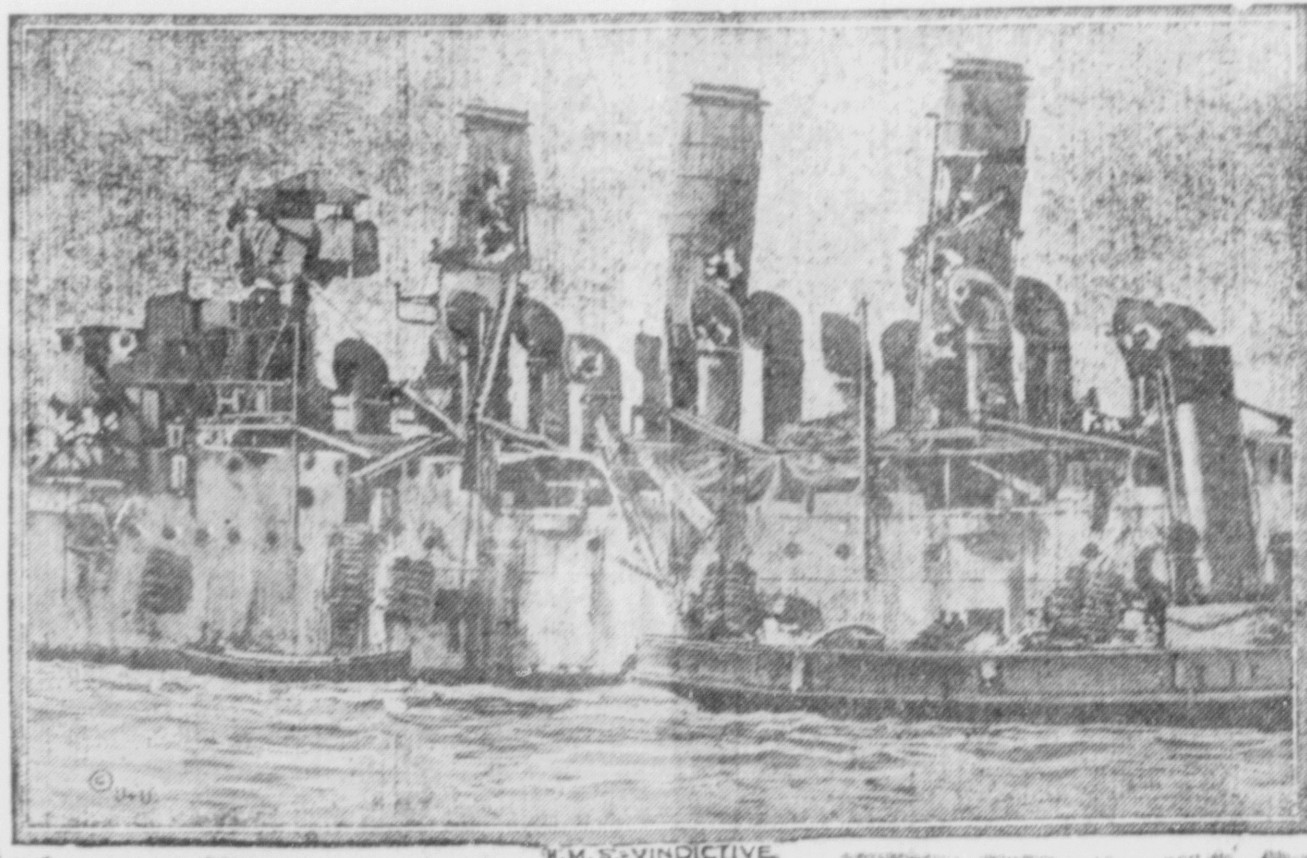
With Americans in France, May 22.—The official statement says that during operation in Lorraine we captured prisoners. Artillery was active in Lorraine and Woivre.

—BUY W. S. S.—

American Strength by July Estimated at Five Million Men

Washington, May 22.—Representative Charles Caldwell of New York member of the military committee, gave the house official summary of American fighting strength today. He says we will have between four and five million men under arms before July, 1919. Within a year after the first Americans left for France we will have one million men on the west front. During the first ten days of May, ninety thousand men were moved and by June 1, our army will have two million, thirty-eight thousand, two hundred and twenty-two men under arms. Of these, one hundred and forty-eight thousand, three hundred and eight are officers.

British Cruiser Vindictive Bore Brunt of Effort to Close Zeebrugge; Later Sunk to Close Ostend Harbor



This photograph of the British cruiser Vindictive was taken on her return to a British port after her raid of the harbor of Zeebrugge, when the channel to the canals was closed by the sinking of three cement-laden cruisers. She was battered in every section by the fierce German attack from the batteries on shore. Later the cruiser was filled up with cement and sent into the channel leading to the Ostend harbor and she was there sunk.

REGISTRATION DAY JUNE 5

CONVENTION OF DRY FORCES IN CITY

(By United Press)

All possible publicity should be given from now until June 5th, in regard to the coming draft registration of young men who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5th, 1917.

On June 5th, 1918, all men having become of age since last registration will be required to report to the local board of their respective county for registration under the selective service act.

Full information and location of registration headquarters in Crow Wing county can be had by direct application to the exemption board of this county.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Ten Dead and Many Injured, Lone Rock Hit

(By United Press)

Madison, Wis., May 22.—Death rode on the crest of a tornado which swept Iowa, Richland and Sauk counties leaving a path of destruction in its wake, killing at least ten persons, injuring many more and damaging property to the extent of a million dollars.

Lone Rock was the hardest hit, six being killed outright there, thirty injured and half the village razed. At Plaine a boy was killed and several persons injured. The damage to fruit trees is extensive. Reports are coming in slowly because of wires being down and phone connections interrupted.

Advices from Boone, Iowa, indicate that the storm struck there, killing four people, wrecking fifty houses and doing great damage. At Dewport, Iowa, two were killed and at Denison one person killed.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Wisconsin Tornado is Fatal to Five

Lone Rock, Wis., May 22.—Five are dead and many were injured in a tornado here last night. Telephone wires are down, the only communication being through courier to Lodi.

To be Held Saturday Afternoon and Evening May 25, at Elks Hall, Organization of Fall Campaign

Speakers Include Senator Richard Jones, W. J. Hoshal, Former Governor Van Sant and Charles J. Hall

HAIG ATTACKS ENEMY SALIENT

British Drive Germans From Vantage Point In Flanders Sector Taking Prisoners.

COUNTERBLOW FAILURE

German Artillery Active In Lens and Albert Regions But Infantry Makes No Move—French Make Advance.

London, May 22.—Northwest of Merville in the Flanders salient the British improved their positions, the war office announced. Thirty prisoners and six machine guns were taken by the British in this operation. A counterattack on the new position launched early today after a period of heavy shelling was crushed by the British.

London, May 22.—Allied troops are showing little concern over delay in the launching of the expected German offensive and are improving their positions here and there by strong local attacks.

Whether the Germans are prepared to renew the heavy fighting is not yet clear, but strangely they do not react against the Anglo-French nibbling tactics.

On the Lys front between Mont Kemmel and the heights of Mont Rouge and Scherpenberg, the French have greatly improved their positions in a forward movement along a front of two miles. Not only were important gains made but more than 400 German prisoners were captured. The enemy has yet made no counterattack there nor has he made any effort to retake the village of Ville-Sur-Ancres on the Somme front, captured in a gallant attack by the Australians Sunday.

The British carried out an operation in which they cleared out a small German salient that projected into their lines northwest of Merville, near Nieppe wood.

Between the Somme and Arras the British are harassing the Germans by rushing their outposts and the French have been successful in similar operations in the region of Rheims in the Champagne. The German artillery fire is especially violent on the sector south of the Somme and north of Bethune northwest of Arras. To Bethune has come the fate of so many other towns and cities of northern France and it is now a mass of ruins as a result of the German bombardment.

There is no letup in the intense aerial activity. British aviators have destroyed 27 German machines and driven down three others out of control as well as burning three balloons. Landau in Germany Bombed. Bombing squadrons also are busy behind the German lines, and a ton of bombs was dropped on Landau, north-

A county convention of the dry forces of Crow Wing county will be held in Elks hall, Brainerd, Saturday, May 25. There will be two meetings, the first at 2:30 in the afternoon, when Senator Richard Jones campaign manager for the Minnesota Dry Federation, W. J. Hoshal, secretary, and others will outline plans of the federation. There will be a discussion of plans and methods to be followed in the organization and conduct of the fall campaign in this county.

The invitation to attend the meeting is general, and it is expected that dry sympathizers from every section of the county will attend the convention.

In the evening, also at Elks hall, Former Governor S. R. Van Sant, chairman of the Minnesota Dry Federation, Charles J. Hall, of California, and others will address a dry rally.

The Brainerd meeting is the second of a series of similar meetings that are being held throughout the state under the auspices of the Minnesota Dry Federation, the purpose being to stimulate interest in the proposed dry amendment to the state constitution and to aid in perfecting complete organizations in all the counties of the state.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Consider Extending Aid to Russia

(By United Press)

Washington, May 22.—The state department is considering a definite form to extend aid to Russia. It is learned the department intends furnishing vast sums of money to buy supplies in Russia, such as oil, needed by Germany. The Teutons will step in and take them without paying unless the Americans act. The plan has not been ratified.

west of Karlsruhe on the Rhine. Several fires were started.

On the Italian front! Macedonian fronts there have been strong patrol actions.

In their raid on London, the Germans lost five airplanes. Two others are reported to have been brought down at sea.

AMERICA ASKS CONFERENCE

Would Discuss With Germany Treatment of War Prisoners.

Washington, May 22.—The United States government, through the Spanish embassy at Berlin, has suggested to the German government that a conference be held at Berne to discuss treatment of prisoners of war held by the two nations. No reply has been received to this proposal, the state department said.

The British, French, and most recently the Italian governments, have entered into similar conferences with German officials. These meetings have resulted in marked improvement in treatment accorded prisoners of war.

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THE WEATHER

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Co-operative observer's record, 7 P. M.—

May 21, maximum 56 minimum 44.

Reading in evening, 56. Cloudy.

Southeast wind. Rainfall 0.46 inch.

May 22, minimum for night, 39.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

Clark's for your wall paper. 251tf
F. W. Linck of Bon Ami, La., is a Brainerd visitor.

For Spring Water phone 264. tf

Miss Lila Heath of Little Falls returned today from a visit in Duluth. Bargains in homes & lots. Nettleton.

Mrs. O. J. Bouma went to Minneapolis this afternoon for a short visit. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Dr. E. E. Long, Ransford Bldg. 179tf

F. X. Beaver of St. Cloud, of the Prudential Insurance Co., is a Brainerd visitor.

D. M. Clark & Co. sharpen and repair lawn mowers. 290tf

Mrs. J. A. Cochran went to Little Falls this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Shep Murphy.

Henry White famous Asparagus, Brockway & Parker, sole agents. 285tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Quinn of St. Paul, Brainerd visitors, returned this afternoon to their home.

Vacuum cleaner for rent. Brainerd Electric Co., Phone N. W. 179, Automatic 6012. 263tf

J. P. Corry of Wishek, N. D., is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Torba.

See our new line of "Liberty Maid" waists fitted this week for \$1. B. Kantz & Son. 11

Mrs. B. E. Dunham went to Dubuque, Iowa, this afternoon where she will visit a month with her parents.

Minnows for sale, 309 Third Ave. N. E., Phone 990-J. 287tf

Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus and Mrs. Claus A. Theorin went to St. Cloud this afternoon to visit Mrs. L. S. Budd.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf
R. B. Withington left this morning for Sauk Center to attend the district convention of bankers. He is expected home tomorrow.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
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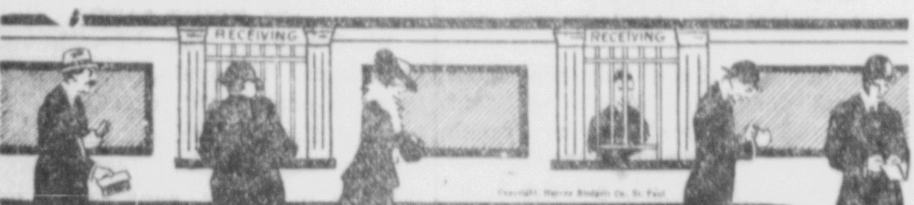
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INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS

the Foster Travel Information Service, was in Brainerd today, listing resorts and securing information relative to accommodations for tourists.

Buy your cement blocks of Ritari. Let us bid on your job. 276-1m

A basket social and program will be given this evening at Peck's hall in Barrows for the benefit of the Red Cross. Rev. F. W. Hill of Brainerd will speak on Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schumaker arrived from McGregor, Iowa, to attend the funeral of N. H. Ingersoll. She is a sister of Mr. Ingersoll. Ray Schumaker, a nephew of Bemidji, will arrive this evening.

Your health and the health of your children is endangered by dirty, unsanitary rugs. Let Olson clean them the sanitary way. Phone 975.

Mrs. Nick Adams, who has been visiting in Ironton, returned today and will also visit in Little Falls and St. Cloud on the way to her home in Minneapolis. Mr. Adams has a large cement contract in Iron.

Brainerd has had no successful dance for some time. This fact ought to bring a big crowd out to the Commercial College dance Friday evening, May 24th, at the K. C. hall. It is in charge of the Red Cross, and a five-piece orchestra furnishes the music. By all means keep Friday evening open for this event. 29812

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Dispatch wants are but a cent a word first insertion and half a cent a word thereafter. Telephone your want to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your want or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash. They assist you to gain a tenant for flat, room or house, a maid or other help, sell used articles for you and find lost articles. The Dispatch want ad relieves many of the small worries of life.

Employees of the Northern Pacific have demonstrated their patriotism in the purchase of a large flag and the same was today floated from a tall staff near the temporary waiting room, erected by the company after the destruction of the old depot by fire. The flag is 8x15 feet in dimensions, made of the best material and embellishes a section of Sixth street where more people congregate perhaps than any other part of the city.

WANTED TO BORROW—\$4,000 loan wanted on new \$10,000.00 business property in growing Central Minnesota town. Will pay 8% for 5 years. Address "C. A." Brainerd Dispatch. 29513

10 extra salespeople wanted to wait on people and help mark down prices on the entire stock at A. J. Cullen Co. store, corner 7th and Front streets, for the big MUST-BE-SOLD SALE which opens in Brainerd this week, Friday, May 24th, and continues for 13 days. Experience not particularly necessary. Call at once, or phone 281-J. 29812

Lew D. Taylor, local manager of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange, has returned from Pine River where he attended to business matters. He said that a storm-wrecked building just south of Pine River was clearly visible from Minnesota & International railroad tracks. At Hackensack the storm struck the lodge hall when 200 people were in it. They fled and the wind raked and shifted the structure and pressed it all out of shape.

The Brainerd Commercial College gives another of its popular dances Friday evening, May 24th, at the K. C. hall. This hop is given under the auspices of the Red Cross War Drive, and an extra large attendance is desired to help this most worthy cause. Remember the date, this Friday evening. 29813

—BUY W. S. S.—

Good for the Whole Family
Every family requires a safe and reliable cough and cold remedy. Mrs. John Potter, 20 Shupe Ct., Mt. Pleasant, Pa., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar for colds for years and highly recommend it to all families." Contains no opiates. Checks bronchial and grip coughs, croup and whooping-cough. H. P. Dunn—Advt.

United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Fifth Division.
In the matter of Paul Pyka, sometimes known as Paul Peka or Paul Pika, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.
To the creditors of Paul Pyka, sometimes known as Paul Peka, or Paul Pika, of Elmdale town, in the county of Morrison, and District aforesaid, hereby:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1918, the said Paul Pyka, sometimes known as Paul Peka or Paul Pika was duly adjudged a bankrupt and the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, 604 Palladio Building, Duluth, Minnesota, on Friday the 5th day of June, A. D. 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims and elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated Duluth, Minnesota, May 21, 1918.

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TORNADOES HIT THREE STATES

Series of Vicious Storms Sweep Over Iowa, Wisconsin and Kansas.

EIGHTEEN ARE KILLED

Large Number of Persons Are Reported to Have Been Injured and the Damage to Property Will Prove Very Heavy.

Boone, Iowa, May 22.—A Tornado which swept this city killed three persons, injured from 50 to 100 others and caused property damage of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Calls for physicians and nurses to care for the injured have been sent to Ames, Des Moines, and other nearby cities.

Two Dead at Newton.

Newton, Iowa, May 22.—Two persons are dead and six or more injured, some dangerously, and thousands of dollars of damage done to factory buildings and houses, in a tornado here. Trees were uprooted, houses unroofed and much damage done to crops.

Another Killed at Denison.

Des Moines, May 22.—Central Iowa was visited by a number of small tornadoes with some loss of life and considerable property damage.

One man was killed and two severely injured two miles out of Denison in Crawford county.

Wires are down all over the storm district and complete particulars are lacking early tonight.

Ten Die in Kansas Town.

Hays, Kan., May 22.—Ten persons were killed, two seriously injured and dozens of others less seriously hurt in a tornado which swept across the Northern Ellis and Southern Rooks counties. The little town of Codell in Rooks county was probably wiped out. All the churches, schools, buildings and larger business houses and residences were demolished by the tornado and the debris swept away.

Tornado Slays Three.

Plainville, Kan., May 22.—A tornado destroyed part of Codell, this county. Mrs. Walter Adams and her baby were killed. A child of Frank Jones also was killed and two are reported missing.

Village Wiped Out.

Madison, Wis., May 22.—Lone Rock, a village 30 miles north of Madison, was practically wiped out by a tornado, according to reports received here.

At Mt. Horeb, 18 miles southwest, barns and houses were destroyed by the wind.

The storm broke the Madison power line from Prairie De Sac and for three hours this city was in total darkness.

A cottage on the lake front was struck by lightning and burned.

Later reports from Lone Rock said several persons had been killed and a number injured. It was impossible to obtain accurate information regarding either the number of dead or the probable property loss, but it was stated that every building on one street in the village had been destroyed.

SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS

The Surgical Dressings class will meet tonight instead of tomorrow night on account of the loyalty meeting at the opera house to-morrow night. All are urged to come.

ATTACK BREAKS DOWN

British Repulse German Counter Thrust Northwest of Merville.

Number of German Prisoners Are Taken by Americans During Fighting in Lorraine.

With the American Army in France, May 22.—The official statement issued from American headquarters says: "In the course of reconnaissance combats in Lorraine we captured prisoners. Here and in the Vosges the artillery of both sides showed considerable activity."

London, May 22.—A heavy German counter attack against the British lines northwest of Merville, on a line two-thirds of a mile, broke down under the strong British resistance, according to Field Marshal Haig's report from British headquarters in France.

The French also repulsed an attack north of Bellier.

Washington, May 22.—Further evidence that another great Austrian drive against Italy is impending came in an official dispatch from Switzerland saying information from Vienna showed Austria has planned to suppress all military operations in the east on May 20 to concentrate forces for the Italian front.

SIX NORTHWEST MEN NAMED

Well Known American Aviator Listed As Missing.

Washington, May 22.—Six northwest men were named in the last casualty list. Captain James Norman Hall of Colfax, Iowa, now is reported "missing in action." Captain Hall, one of the best known American fliers, some time ago had been reported killed. He was brought down behind the German lines May 7 and reports from the American Lorraine sector says he is in an enemy hospital, wounded, but not seriously. Other northwest men mentioned are:

Wounded severely, Corporal Frank Hertles, Fountain City, Wis.; Irvin E. McCormack, Dennybrook, N. D.; Adam V. Mistsack, Pulaski, Wis.

Wounded slightly—Privates Elmer L. Deeken, Palermo, N. D.; Lionel N. Johnson, Minet, N. D.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Wants To Help Other Men

M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala., writes: "To Whom it May Concern: I recommended Foley Kidney Pills, the best I ever used. I tried different remedies, but none gave me relief like Foley's." They restore regular action of kidneys and bladder and relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

—Advt. mwf

—BUY W. S. S.—

BRITISH AVIATORS ACTIVE

Bombs Are Dropped on Metz and Coblenz.

London, May 22.—The fortress of Metz, in Lorraine, and the city of Coblenz, on the Rhine, were bombed by British aviators. Thionville, Namur and Charleville also were attacked.

One thousand German airplanes have been brought down, or driven out of control since the German offensive began two months ago, the war office announced. More than one thousand tons of bombs have been dropped on, and behind the German lines in that period.

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When the digestion is out of order, it throws the whole physical being out of gear. B. B. Hayward, Unadilla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give me quicker relief than anything I have ever tried." They relieve biliousness, bad breath, bloating, gas, indigestion, and constipation. No griping or nausea. H. P. Dunn druggist. mwf

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COUNTY ORGANIZATION CONVENTION

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At 2:30 P. M.

Organization Address by

SEN. RICHARD JONES

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FOR WOMEN

The Women are also invited to be present at the above meeting. Plans and methods on organizing the county for the state-wide prohibition fight will be presented and discussed.

If you are interested in the best plans for organizing your township, village, city or county, don't fail to be present at this meeting. SAMPLES OF LITERATURE, POSTERS, ETC., WILL BE SHOWN.

BIG MASS MEETING AND DRY RALLY

ELK'S HALL, 7:30 p. m.

Address by

EX-GOV. S. R. VAN SANT

Chairman of the Minnesota Dry Federation.

Special Music and an Interesting Time is Assured.

Every man and woman in the County is Invited.

Come, invite your friends. Make this a big ORGANIZATION day for your county. Come prepared to ask questions and bring enough enthusiasm to last all day and help start the county dry campaign off with a BANG.

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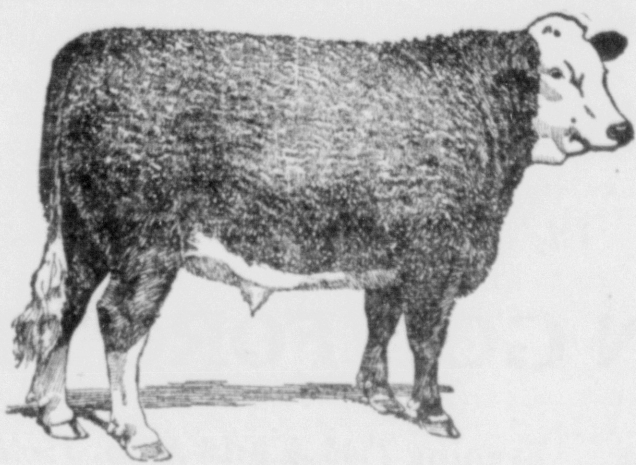
stop work and go to bed. Medicine patched me up somewhat and I got out in a few weeks but still had the old trouble and suffered severely. I began to take Doan's Kidney Pills and a few boxes put me in good shape. I could then work comfortably."

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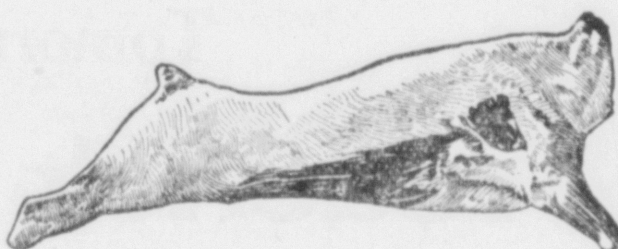


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WOMAN'S REALM

SAVE LIVES OF 2,000 INFANTS

Federal Government Through Council of National Defense Calls on Minnesota to Aid

STATE VITAL STATISTICS

Every County in Minnesota Asked to Specialize on Infant Welfare Work This Year

The federal government through the Council of National Defense, has asked Minnesota to save the lives of 2,000 infants and children this year as the state's part of a national campaign to avoid 100,000 child deaths from preventable diseases.

The office of Dr. H. M. Bracken, State Board of Health Commissioner, has statistics from which it has been deduced that in Minnesota 2,134 infants or children below the kindergarten school age died from preventable causes last year.

Every county in Minnesota is asked to specialize on infant welfare work this year and a campaign for child conservation will soon be under way in Crow Wing county. Recently our county commissioners were petitioned for the appointment of a Child Welfare Board.

A county child welfare board will act as local administrative unit for the county in the enforcement of all laws relating to the protection of defective, delinquent, dependent and neglected children. Such a board is an official body, acting in behalf of the state in the interests of children who are in need of the state's care and guardianship. These boards will have close contact with the probate judge, who is judge of the children's court. They will investigate for the judge applications for county allowances (so-called mothers' pensions) and will visit frequently the homes where such allowances have been given and keep the judge advised as to the conditions of the home and the use which is being made of the allowance. The welfare boards will investigate cases of delinquency and neglect of children, will report the facts to the court, making proper petitions when necessary and assisting the court in shaping an enlightened policy with respect to delinquency and its attendant problems.

The welfare boards will advise and assist the State Board of Control in the establishment of proper remedial measures in the care of the feeble-minded. It is hoped that these boards, will so familiarize themselves with the problem of feeble-mindedness of their respective localities that they will be able to represent to the legislature the imperative need for greatly enlarged facilities in the care of the feeble-minded.

The new child welfare laws require that homes which seek to adopt children must be visited and approved by the State Board of Control. In the same way a home which received a child for permanent care without adoption must on investigation prove to be a proper one to receive the child. The welfare boards will assist in making these investigations and will recommend the proper action to be taken in individual cases. The unmarried mother and the illegitimate child, who are so often in need of friendly assistance and care will find the child welfare boards clothed with authority to help them in every possible way.

William W. Hodson is director of the Children's Bureau, State Board of Control for Minnesota.

MRS. L. P. HALL,
Chairman, Crow Wing County.

—BUY W. S. S.—
Swedish Baptist Church Notes
The choir meets for rehearsal in church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Thursday evening teachers meeting at 7:30 promptly.
Prayer and praise service at 8:00 o'clock, Eric Anderson to have charge of the opening part of the service.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Willing Workers society will give an interesting program at the church. Besides vocal and musical selections, there will be a question box. There are a number of questions written on slips of paper that will be answered by the pastor. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program. Mrs. Geo. Thon will entertain. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—BUY W. S. S.—
Business Meeting
A business meeting of the Young Peoples society of the Swedish Bethany church will be held at the church this evening.

—BUY W. S. S.—
Meeting Postponed
The mid-week service of the First Congregational church will not be held on Thursday evening.

—BUY W. S. S.—
The band season is about to open and we look for much good music. The band has been strengthened by new talent and with their new conductor we wish them success.

—BUY W. S. S.—
Helen Frost came up from St.

STAY SLENDER

Body fat is stored-up energy. Keep your energy in circulation—not in storage. Don't be afraid of POTATOES. Eat plenty of them. Use up the energy they give you for your war work and stay slender.

Eat Well
Work Hard Be Patriotic
Write the United States Department of Agriculture for new POTATO recipes.

—BUY W. S. S.—
MUSICAL PROGRAM

Miss Signe E. Beck Soloist at First Methodist Church Tuesday Evening

A musical program will be given at the First Methodist church next Tuesday evening, May 28th, at 8:15 o'clock to which the public is most cordially invited.

Miss Signe E. Beck, one of Brainerd's teachers, will be the soloist of the evening and will be assisted by Miss Fern Hilt, violinist; Wm. Rodenkirchen, cellist; Morris D. Folsom, pianist, and the Apollo male quartette.

Miss Beck has a rich contralto voice and has rendered most excellent service in the music of the Methodist church during the past year. The soloist will be heard in two groups of songs which are sure to delight the audience.

There will be no admission charged and all are invited.

—BUY W. S. S.—

SHARPS AND FLATS

(By Fidd)

This column which has occasionally made its appearance during the past year now bids farewell until the next season which will be Sept. 1st. Taken all in all the last year musically has surpassed all former years in Brainerd. The coming season depends upon the success of the Allied Armies, in fact all that we hold dear depends upon that alone.

Without any question the concert given last Thursday by the Brainerd Symphony had all former concerts out-distanced in all particulars. The music was the best. The orchestra never played as well. There were more musicians. The soloists were splendid. The crowd was much larger. The whole affair was a community undertaking and was simply an overwhelming success. Although there are a few of the Symphony Association that cannot continue as members Mr. Bergh will call a meeting the later part of this month to re-organize and those who wish to join are asked to attend.

Hundreds are now interested in the success of the Brainerd Symphony and are willing to give both time and money that all future concerts may equal and even surpass the one given last week.

The wonderful violin playing of Alice Johnstone at the recent concert was a source of satisfaction to her teacher and the hundreds who heard her. That Alice will be a solo violinist of the highest order is without question. Owing to nervousness her playing at the afternoon performance did in nowhere compare with the evening, when she seemed to completely surpass herself.

The expenses of the symphony concert this time was \$75 less than former concerts and those who managed to keep the expense down and still keep up the standard already set, are to be congratulated.

Many people noticed the splendid work of Rehl, Graham and Loom at the recent concert and we too felt it was a privilege to live in a town that could boast of such musicians.

It always is the fate of the one who plays an accompaniment never to receive any recognition of their ability. The accompaniment whether it be for vocal or instrumental performers, is really half of its success.

The sisters, Helen and Ruth Kelley, of Atkin, in their debut at the concert made a hit. Their father, Dr. B. J. Kelley, is now in France having been transferred there last January.

The band season is about to open and we look for much good music. The band has been strengthened by new talent and with their new conductor we wish them success.

Helen Frost came up from St.

Cloud that she might play with the orchestra. Helen's loyalty to the symphony draws forth our heartiest approval.

Miss Mildred Smith of St. Cloud, who sang so beautifully, went away with nothing but words of praise for music and musicians in Brainerd. Miss Smith urged us to come to St. Cloud next season where the people would welcome the orchestra with a packed house.

Did anyone notice the clarinet obligato to "Just a Wearying for You"?

The Brainerd Symphony will go to Crosby next Friday for the final concert of the season.

Four concert companies will be organized this summer and will this fall play towns all over the northwest under the management of the "Brainerd Lyceum Course." Mr. Bergh and other prominent local musicians, will take part.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—One girl at Garvey's restaurant. 2441-2911f

WANTED—Engineer at St. Joseph's hospital. 2467-2981f

WANTED—Six helpers at Parker & Topping foundry, 9 hour day. Apply to foreman. 2427-2881f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Mal Clark, 515 North 5th St. Telephone 636. 2432-2891f

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FOR RENT—Rooms in the Lagerquist block. 2370-2801f

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FOR SALE—Furniture. 1626 South Seventh St. 2465-2971f

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FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter, No. 2. Apply 815 S. 7th. 2463-2971f

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FOR SALE—Nine room house at 229 9th St. N. Inquire at 323 9th St. 2453-2941f

FOR SALE—A large Clermont coal stove. 1011 Kingwood Street. 2447-2921f

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LOST—Bunch four keys. Please return 1323 Southeast Pine. 2458-29613p

WANTED—Young lady wants position as bookkeeper or clerk. Phone 381-L. 2461-2961f

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LOST—Pocket book containing \$30 in bills. Finder return to Dispatch office for reward. 2462-29712-2211w

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NOTICE OF SALE

The certain mortgage executed by Werner Hemstead and Marguerite Hemstead his wife, as mortgagors, to The First National Bank of Brainerd, Minnesota, as sole mortgagee, in the principal sum of eleven hundred thirty-three dollars and ten cents, dated February 16, A. D. 1916, filed and registered in the office of the Registrar of Titles in and for the county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, at eleven o'clock A. M., designated as Document Number 2698, a memorial whereof was at the same time entered on the certain Certificate of Title No. 3330 recorded in Volume No. 12, at page 30, in the office of said Registrar of Titles, and whereof a later memorial was, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1917, entered on the certain other Certificate of Title No. 4931 recorded on that date in the office of said Registrar of Titles in Volume No. 17, at page 131, on which mortgage there is now due eleven hundred ninety dollars and thirty-eight cents, will be foreclosed by a public sale of the mortgaged premises, which said mortgaged premises are situate in said county of Crow Wing and described as an undivided four twenty-fourths (4-24) right, title and interest in and of the East one-half of the Northwest quarter (E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), in Township Forty-five (45) north, of Range Thirty (30) west of the 4th P. M., the title to which said real property has been registered under the laws of the State of Minnesota and was evidenced by the certain above-mentioned Certificate of Title No. 3330, and now evidenced by the certain other Certificate of Title No. 4931 recorded in the office of said Registrar of Titles in Volume No. 17, at page 131, together with all the right, title and interest of said mortgagors, as lessors, their heirs and assigns, in, to and under the certain mining lease executed March 29, A. D. 1913, by said mortgagors and others to E. J. Longyear Company and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said county of Crow Wing April 25, A. D. 1913, in Book "N" of Miscellaneous Records, at page 136, memorials whereof were entered on the above-mentioned Certificates of Title numbered 3330 and 4931, respectively, including all sub-leases thereunder and assignments thereof recorded in said Registry of Deeds or registered in the office of said Registrar of Titles; and such sale will be made pursuant to the statute by the Sheriff of said county of Crow Wing, or by his deputy, at the front door of the county court house in the city of Brainerd, in said county of Crow Wing, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The said mortgage was duly assigned by the said mortgagee to one Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, Minnesota, by an instrument in writing dated April 27, A. D. 1918, and filed and registered in the office of said Registrar of Titles on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1918, at three o'clock P. M., designated as Document No. 2996, and a memorial thereof was at the same time entered on the certain above-mentioned Certificate of Title No. 4931.

Dated April 30, A. D. 1918.
LEON E. LUM,
of Duluth, Minnesota,
Assignee of the Mortgage.
W. H. MANTOR,
Attorney,
Brainerd, Minnesota. 5-116

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REWARD FOR INFORMATION

I will pay \$25 reward for information that will lead to the recovery of my Ford car that was stolen from my garage on Sixth street south on the night of May 6. The car was 1914 model and the number was 433,409, engine number 452,279. The license number was 155,643. Notify August Hallquist, Brainerd, Minn. 2891f

Bethlehem Ladies Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon, May 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Louis Peterson, 601 S. 5th St.

—BUY W. S. S.—

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918.

The Dispatch office will be closed from 1 o'clock on, Thursday afternoon, day of the funeral, as a mark of respect and honor to its editor, the late N. H. Ingersoll.

—BUY W. S. S.—

NEWSPAPER OFFICES CLOSED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

As a mark of respect to the late N. H. Ingersoll, editor of the Brainerd Dispatch, and in order that all our employes may attend the funeral, the offices of the Brainerd Tribune and the Brainerd Journal-Press will be closed between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., on Thursday afternoon, 23d inst.

A. J. HALSTED,
 Pub. Tribune.
 R. M. SHEETS,
 for Journal-Press Co.

—BUY W. S. S.—

When the labor unions of Brainerd enter into any public activity, they do so in such a manner as to insure success. There is no half-hearted participation in anything on the part of the boys who toil.

PRESS TRIBUTES

The news of the passing across the Great Divide of Editor N. H. Ingersoll of Brainerd comes as a sad shock and of personal bereavement to a large circle of friends, thru the state, which include the newspaper men of Minnesota.

"Bob" Ingersoll was a general favorite, a man of sterling character, and of a most delightful personality. He was loyal to his friends and his city, and his record was clean and manly.

He has been honored by his brother editors, and he was one of the beloved scribes of the commonwealth.

The deepest sympathy to his esteemed wife and son, and to his business partner for many years, will be extended by a host of friends thru the northwest.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

The editorial profession of Minnesota is today mourning the death of one of its prominent and honored members of the profession, N. H. Ingersoll, of the Brainerd Daily Dispatch, whose summons came suddenly on Monday, after a brief illness of three days.

Mr. Ingersoll was not only prominent in his profession, but was a leading figure in his home city, having held official positions and been zealous and loyal in all movements for the public betterment.

To the stricken family, the Minnesota editorial profession extends its heartfelt sympathy.—St. Cloud Times.

A SPLENDID ENDORSEMENT

The Red Cross parade on Saturday, May 18, served the purpose for which it was intended and more. It brought to closer public attention the wide scope of the work and must have impressed all who saw it with the predominating fact that it is supported perhaps more generally than any other movement incident to the winning of the war.

The manner in which labor unions turned out in the parade, the interest shown by men and women workers for the Red Cross, the representation of fraternal orders and lodges, the hard work entailed in arranging the parade and the willingness of all to aid in making it a success, are collectively the strongest endorsement of the American Red Cross its friends could desire.

It is no longer considered a "great sacrifice" to sit complacently while the waitress at a hotel doles out one lump of sugar, the family buys a Liberty Bond or donates to the Red Cross. The public is rapidly learning that such sacrifices as those at home can make to help win the war are small in comparison to those being made by the boys over there and those who are left behind in their home circle. And we have more education along this line coming.

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LOSSES REFLECT HUN DRIVE

British Casualties for Week Ending May 21 Are 36,677.

London, May 22.—British casualties to the number of 36,677 have been reported in the week ending May 21.

The casualties are divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 212; men, 3,815.
 Wounded or missing: Officers, 1,241; men, 31,308.

The British casualty reports are still reflecting the recent heavy fighting although the totals are beginning to decrease. The figure last week was 41,612, the largest of any week since the German offensive began.

O'L TANKER REPORTED LOST

Navy Department Officially Notified But Details Lacking.

Washington, May 22.—Loss of the American tanker William Rockefeller at sea has been officially reported to the navy department. Details are lacking, but a supplementary report has been promised. The department is withholding an announcement of the loss until it publishes the casualties involved.

Sedition Bill Signed.

Washington, May 22.—President Wilson signed the sedition bill giving the government wide powers to punish disloyal acts and utterances.

This Widow Was Helped

Mrs. A. Walden, 460 Glenn Ave., Fresno, Cal., writes: "I had a fever and it left me with a cough every winter. Foley's Honey and Tar helps me every time. I am a widow 66 years old." Nothing better for bronchial, grip and similar coughs and colds that hang on. Just fine for croup and whooping-cough.—H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

—BUY W. S. S.—

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 FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

AGENTS GATHER DATA

Federal Officials Discover Irish-German Plots In America.

Agitation Among Other Nationalities Has Been Carried on by Use of Teutonic Money.

Washington, May 22.—It is announced that government agents have uncovered German intrigue with several nationalistic groups in the United States. This statement followed disclosures that the government has gathered evidence in this country of conspiracies between Irish and Sinn Fein leaders and German agents to precipitate a rebellion in Ireland.

German money, it was said, has been used to finance agitation among negroes, Finns, Lithuanians and other of the so-called "oppressed nationalities," which for years have had nationalist grievances against Russia or other anti-German allies. In most cases this propaganda has been carried on by Americans affiliated with these groups.

For many months United States government agents have been inside the councils of the Irish in this country who plotted armed insurrection of Irish citizens against British rule and have discovered conclusive evidence that German money and promises of aid stimulated the conspiracies as a means of diverting the British government from its war task in France.

\$1,537,000 Is Asked for Navy.

Washington, May 22.—With appropriations totaling \$1,537,000,000, an increase of \$202,340,000 from the house figures, the naval appropriation bill was reported to the senate. An amendment added by the senate committee provides that the commandant of the Marine Corps shall have the rank and title of lieutenant general commander during the war. It also creates the rank of major general in the corps and authorizes appointment of one permanent and one temporary officer of this rank.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf



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William C. Wheeler, Charged With
Draft Evasion, in Crow Wing
County Jail Here

WRITES JUDGE SEEING LIGHT

Judge Booth Glad to Learn of Wheel-
er's Conversion and Replies to
Him in Brainerd

William C. Wheeler, college man
who let his I. W. W. affiliations so
influence him as to refuse to register
for the draft and who in Hennepin
county was sentenced to ten months
in the Crow Wing county jail, has
renounced the whole I. W. W. prop-
aganda, root and branch, and in a
letter to Judge Wilbur F. Booth of
the federal court has told of his seeing
the light.

In reply, Judge Booth of St. Paul,
wrote him he was very glad to learn
that his views in regard to the duties
of American citizens in the present
crisis had undergone a radical change
and trusted that his efforts and in-
fluence would be directed toward
sustaining the government in its
present task in every possible way.

"Certainly every man of your edu-
cation and ability," continued Judge
Booth, "ought to be on the side of
constructive rather than destructive
work."

—BUY W. S. S.—

MERRIFIELD ITEMS

Merrifield Red Cross Ladies Make a
Service Flag for the Village at
Their Meeting

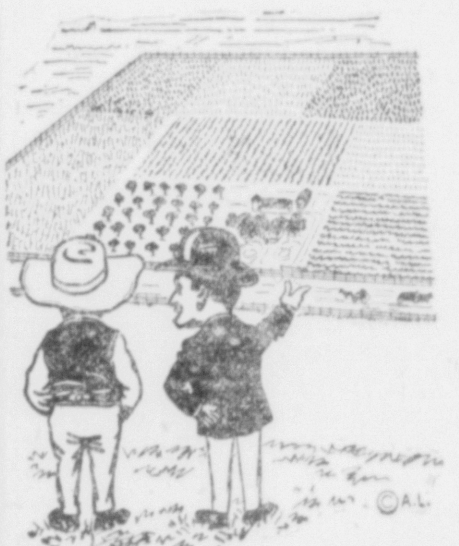
Merrifield, Minn., May 22—The
Merrifield Auxiliary of the Red Cross
will hold an auction sale at Hollings-
worth's hall May 22 at 8 o'clock in
the evening, proceeds to go to the
war fund. There will be a dance,
good music and everyone is welcom-
ed.

Mrs. George Cosette and daughters
visited Brainerd on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clayton Hollingsworth left
Thursday for a visit with her par-
ents at Pillager.

The ladies of the Red Cross met
with Mrs. Stacy Long Tuesday after-
noon and made a Merrifield service
flag.

—BUY W. S. S.—



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a month, (three for 1/2 above). We
will help build. Lots are cleared
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rich soil lots should pay for them-
selves if well managed in 3 years.
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\$100, very easy terms, well located,
too. You will be surprised to know
how good these rich, level lots are.
They should be seen. If not sold
this week will rent the six lots, 1/2
block for \$12. They ought to raise
\$300 worth of potatoes, beans, cab-
bage and onions this year. Investi-
gate. Liberty Realty Co., per Net-
tleton.

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321 S. 6th St., Brainerd, Minn.

LITTLE ONE CALLED

Two Months Baby of Roy Sherlund of
South Seventh Street Passed
Away This Morning

The two months old baby son of
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherlund of South
Seventh street, passed away this
morning after a short illness and the
mother is almost prostrated with
grief. Mr. Sherlund was called to
the cities yesterday on business and
is hurrying home. Pneumonia was
the cause of death.

The sympathy of the community is
extended the grief stricken ones.

—BUY W. S. S.—

VIEW REMAINS

Body of N. H. Ingersoll to Lie in
State in First Congregational
Church Thursday

Shortly before noon on Thursday
the remains of N. H. Ingersoll will
be removed from the residence to the
First Congregational church and
will lie in state there until the hour
of the funeral, 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Ingersoll was a member of the
Masonic bodies, of the Odd Fellows,
Workmen and Woodmen.

—BUY W. S. S.—

Notice A. O. U. Workmen

All members are requested to meet
at Elks hall at 2 o'clock Thursday
afternoon, for the purpose of at-
tending the funeral of our late
brother, N. H. Ingersoll.

—BUY W. S. S.—

By Order of M. W.

—BUY W. S. S.—

CLIPPINGS FROM PRESS NEIGHBORS

Good Evidence

Can any good citizen read the tes-
timony presented at the trial of the
112 I. W. W. degenerates at Chicago
and entertain a kindly feeling for
any of that class. Evidence shows
that they are the enemies of this
their country, pro-Germans, favoring
all kinds of strikes and tie-ups, as
well as advocating the destruction of
property. Such men are as guilty of
treachery and disloyalty as the man
who deserts his country in the hour
of need, and is deserving of the most
severe punishment.—Stillwater Ga-
zette.

"A Good Pair."

It is the common report through-
out the Sixth district that Harold
Knutson has received the secret en-
dorsement of the non-partisan league.
No question, but of the different can-
didates before the people, Harold
would be the logical one to receive
this endorsement. His vote against
America defending its national honor
and his later statement that the
war was caused by the rich, is right
in line with the Townley propagan-
da. Lindbergh and Knutson make
a good pair to draw to.—Hubbard
County Journal.

Admitted

According to revenue collectors
who travel about the state assisting
in the making out of income tax re-
ports, and who therefore have an op-
portunity to know, there is no line
of business that has been so hard hit
financially by war conditions as the
newspapers. And yet, strange as it
may seem, there is no line of business
expected to contribute so much for
nothing as the newspapers.—Alex-
andria Citizen.

Strange Logic.

What makes us laugh is the fact
that the papers which insinuated
that Woolley would support Knut-
son were he nominated and were at-
tacking him on that ground, are at-
tacking Woolley because he denied
that statement and says he will not
support Knutson. Politics makes
strange logic. Woolley, it would
seem, would rather be right than
congressman.—Cass Lake Times.

The Irish question is always dis-
turb the English parliament. Just
now it takes the form, "Is the shil-
leagh mightier than the sword?"—
Bemidji Sentinel.

"THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT" AT BEST

Geraldine Farrar in Grand Spectacle.
One of Triumphs of the Silent
Drama Scored

ELABORATE PLUMAGE USED

Miss Farrar Also Wears a Leopard
Skin Coat Made From Nine
Leopard Skins

For the head-dresses, pheasant
wings and the more elaborate plum-
age were used in "The Woman God
Forgot," in which Geraldine Farrar
appears at the Best theatre today.
An extensive search was made
through every wholesale millinery
and feather supply house on the
coast. As certain feathers are no
longer imported into the United
States, this was no easy task, but
finally they were secured and the
huge work room of the wardrobe de-
partment was filled with workers.
Two eight-hour shifts of forty people
each did nothing but paste and work
out the feathered designs, and after
the feathers had been cleaned and
dyed in the desired colors, a corps
of ten jewelers were set to work mak-
ing the breast-pieces, crowns, brace-
lets and other jeweled ornaments to
be used by the nobility.

One of the cloaks worn by Ray-
mond Hatton as the Emperor weighs
nearly fifty pounds and is of yellow
and blue feathers, woven into the de-
sign. The head-dress is also of this
same combination of colors and even
the shield at the back of the throne
is made of the same material.

Theodore Kosloff, the noted Rus-
sian dancer, who plays the role of
Guatemoc, for his marriage to Ger-
aldine Farrar as Montezuma's daugh-
ter, wore a great long cloak entirely
of long white feathers. All of Miss
Farrar's head-dresses were creations
of millinery that would make the
average feminine heart green with
jealousy.

In addition to the feather costumes
Miss Farrar wore a leopard skin coat
made from nine leopard skins.

The armor for the Spanish invad-
ers was another interesting item, as
all of this had to be of substantial
steel to withstand the arrows of the
Aztecs which were fired at them from
the roof of the temple.

Another item in the production of
"The Woman God Forgot," was the
birds. In Montezuma's daughter's
private garden there were a thou-
sand and birds, ranging from pheasants
and cockatoos to parrots and para-
quets. To prevent them from escap-
ing, a huge cage had to be construct-
ed, fifty feet in height and two hun-
dred feet in length.

The feathered garments can not be
used again, and their beauty and
color cannot be effectively shown on
the screen, but everything in the
production is historically accurate.
The mere matter of expense was of
but a momentary thought to Cecil B.
deMille, whose chief aim is the ad-
vancement of the photodramatic art.

—BUY W. S. S.—

ROLL OF HONOR

Peter Murray received a wire Sun-
day that his son, Private Bruce Mur-
ray, was severely wounded April 14
in the left leg. He is a nephew of
Angus Murray of Oak Lawn and it
is the second time he has been
wounded. He entered the war at the
beginning from Strome, Alberta, Can-
ada.

Word has been received that Cor-
poral Arthur Brousseau, formerly of
Little Falls, now in the service in
France, has been wounded and is in
a field hospital "somewhere in
France." He was wounded April 6
by a fragment of a shell which burst
20 feet from him. He is still con-
fined to the hospital but expects to
be released some time this month.
He is a brother of Mrs. Steve Touga
residing near Brainerd. Others of
his brothers in the service are Private
Lloyd Brousseau, age 22, in the Amer-
ican Legation Guard at Peking,
China, and Page Brousseau, age 17,
in Battalion B, 2nd F. M. Bt., Fort
Casswell, N. C.

—BUY W. S. S.—

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in
the postoffice at Brainerd for the
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AT THE FRONT

Harold Bouma, Brother of O. J. Bou-
ma of Brainerd, Writes Mother
of Experience

In a letter to his mother, Harry
Bouma, brother of O. J. Bouma of
Brainerd, writes of experiences "over
there." He says:

Somewhere in France,
Wednesday, April 17, 1918.
Dear Mother:—

Received your letter last evening
and was mighty glad to get it. I
think I explained about sending a
card in a previous letter. Since
writing that last letter I have moved
twice and just now my platoon is
separated from the regiment.

We have been treated fine since
getting here, and although I can't
say I like the people the country is
very beautiful.

Of course we haven't had such a
variety of eats but have had enough.
The people have treated us fine and
one can't help but sympathize with
them. They certainly have grit.
But the U. S. is so far ahead of
France there is no chance for com-
parison; everywhere one can see the
big things the U. S. has done for
France.

I wish you could see some of the
mammoth docks and railroad yards
the U. S. has built, and the beauty
of it is the German prisoners helped
build up the country they destroyed.
The Germans I have talked with
seem nice fellows.

Just now sixteen of us are sitting
around a home-made table writing
and reading. Tomorrow we will have
lots of work to do.

Am sorry Clem had to go as he is
needed at Grandville, but army life
won't hurt him any; besides, I don't
imagine he will be away very long.
There is no doubt as to who is go-
ing to win this war. Everything
that can help protect the allied sol-
diers has been furnished them. The
courage of American men is unques-
tioned.

Must close now and get to sleep.
Give my regards to all the folks.

With love,

HAROLD.

P. S.—I forgot to tell you, the
captain played a joke on the com-
pany April 1st and made me corporal.



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Excuse and Failure Synonymous.

An excuse is an admission of fail-
ure. It is a plea for leniency, for sus-
pension of sentence. It is a step to-
ward loss of self-confidence. It is the
beginning of life failure. And that
man or woman who expects success to
crown him or her old age should go to
any legitimate extreme to prevent the
possibility of having to offer excuses
for failure in execution. Excuses are
the aliases of bankrupt lives. Achieve-
ment is difficult, but profitable in its
large and painful returns.—Milwaukee
Journal.

Great Soldiers of Small Physique.

Military greatness seems to arrive
often to the short. It is hard to think
of a gigantic general of first-class gen-
ius; while military history is peopled
by fine strategists and tacticians of
diminutive size or poor physique. Alex-
ander, Caesar and Napoleon were all
little men. William III never went
through a battle without prostrating a
coughing. Luxembourg, who beat him
again and again, was a dwarfish lunch-
back. Motile was a living skeleton
who never expected to survive the
rigors of 1870.

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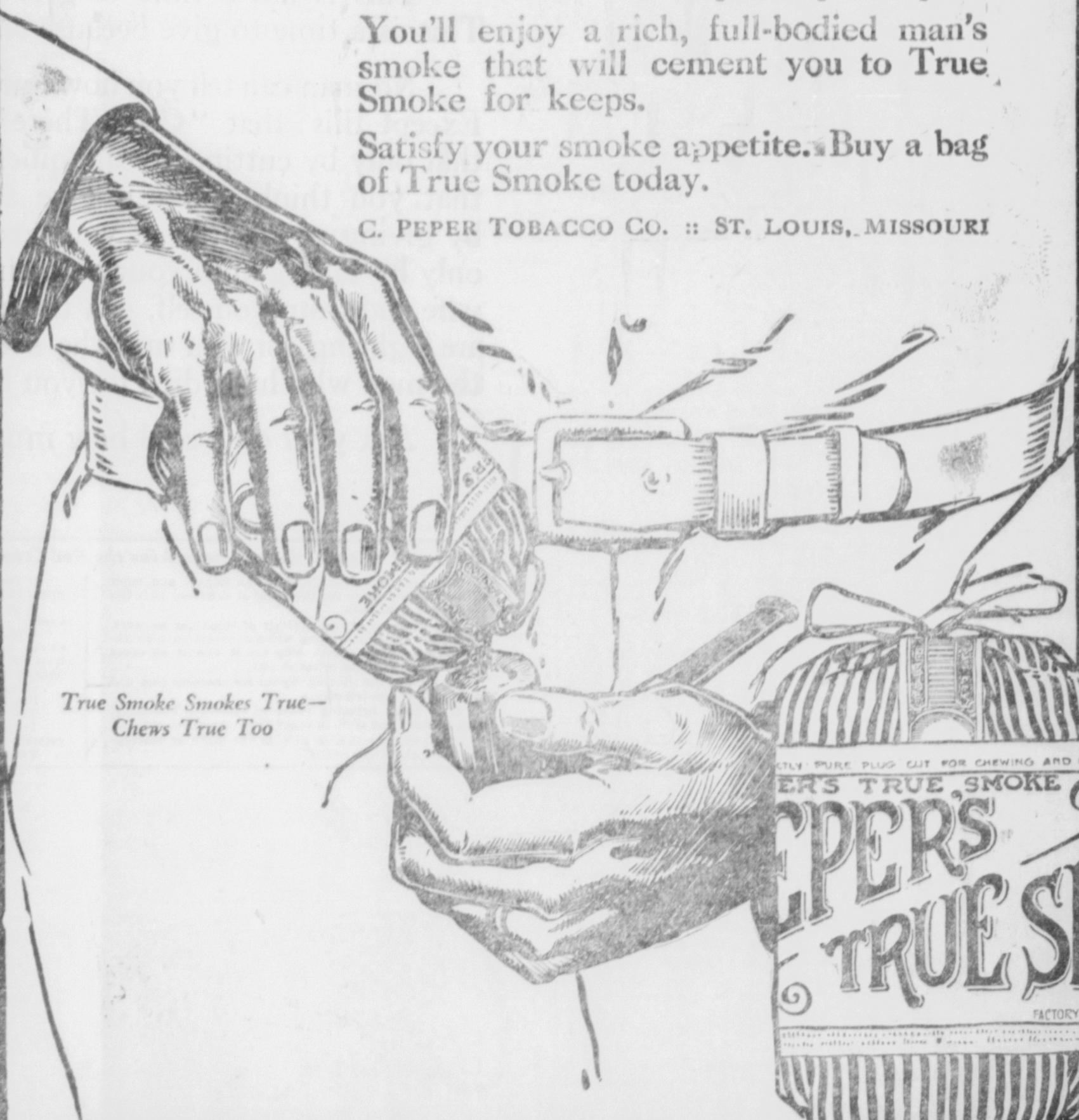
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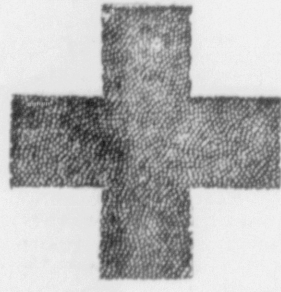


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WATCH THE DATE May 20-25th



*"A great net of mercy drawn through
an ocean of unspeakable pain"*

THERE is only one way to give to the Red Cross---
give till your heart says stop. A little contribution
is only a salve to pride.

This is not to say that contributions of only one
dollar, or even of only one nickle, are not desired---and
needed.

For you to give \$5 when you can give \$25---for
you to give \$25 when you can give \$100, or to give
\$100 when you can give \$500---is to dodge the heaviest
obligation that this war has laid upon you.

For remember, this is *not* a charity:—this is a
duty.

This is not a time to give because others give.
This is a time to give because *others need.*

No man can tell you how much you ought to give.
Except this: that "Over There" the *need* is so great
that only by cutting to the quick, only by giving all
that you think you can give and then *more*---only
by giving not a little of your excess but much of it—
only by taking from your own children and from your
wife and from yourself, can the *needs* of the men who
are fighting for you and the *needs* of the children of
the men who have died for you be met.

Ask your own soul how much it should be!

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